

CAPTAIN GILMORE IS THE ONLY VETERAN ON THE HAVERFORD COLLEGE TEAM

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Only One Veteran, Captain Gilmore, Is on Main Line Eleven

WILL MEET SWARTHMORE

By PAUL PREP THE dear old sporting public has read columns and columns about the wonderful spirit shown by Cornell, Pennsylvania State and other war-ridden colleges and universities in the last few months—in fact since last September—in carrying out their football schedules, with nothing to gain and all to lose. But right here in the suburbs of Philadelphia there is a college that lost all but one man of the 1916 squad through enlistments and graduation; but, nevertheless, it is meeting all its scheduled opponents.

Out on the beautiful Main Line there is a small seat of learning known the world over as Haverford College, which deserves as much credit as any of the big institutions. Of the 1916 squad Captain Gilmore was the only man to return to school this year. Coach "Mike" Bennett, however, was told to go ahead with his football plans at the opening of school and turn out a team to represent the college on the gridiron. Looking over the list of fellows enrolled in the various classes Mike discovered that in place of the usual student body of more than 200 the international trouble has cut this number down to around 100. Of this gathering, thirty-two were seniors, forty-six were listed as juniors and sophomores, while the others were the freshmen. The number of freshmen may not be exact, but they are within one or two of the correct figures.

One Regular Soccer and football candidates were called out at the same time, and of the 160 students 125 of them returned out for the two sports. The soccer team has upheld the tradition of Haverford and last week won the Intercollegiate League championship. On the other hand, Bennett found that only seven of the entire squad knew anything about the Haverford system and only three, Captain Gilmore, who plays left tackle, had ever represented the Main Line school in a varsity team game.

This, together with the knowledge that he would only have a little over an hour in which to drill the men, would have set an average coach a trifle off in his upper regions. But not Mike Bennett. The Haverford coach started at the very beginning, and day after day drilled the men in the fundamentals. After the bunch was sorted out, the tall instructor made another startling discovery. The men selected were not overburdened with weight. Several stood the scales around 155, but Mike was afraid for the time being to ask the others how much they weighed. K. Miller, an end, carries 134 pounds around with him, and the back, weighs 130, and so on down the line. As one student remarked, "Our team is about as heavy as a light preparatory school team. The average weight of the first team is 152 pounds."

One Victory The initial game of the season resulted in a 7-7 tie. The next Saturday three games were victories for Delaware, Ursinus and the Navy. The only victory of the year was over the weak Franklin and Marshall team. Haverford won by a 10-0 margin. Valley 40-0 while last week Johns Hopkins was held to a scoreless tie.

But what if Haverford has lost to Delaware, Ursinus, Lebanon Valley and received a 49-0 beating from Johns Hopkins at Annapolis, which made its opponents' points total 165 to Haverford's 21? The students of the Main Line college, the many graduates and others interested in the team, care very little about the defeat received in the games played so far if the men come through with a victory in the annual contest with Swarthmore College, scheduled for tomorrow at Swarthmore. A victory would mean a successful season.

Five freshmen are on the team that will line up against the Garnet. Even though the men are mindful of the past and that their opponents are better than they are, they are confident of winning. Every evening the students hold mass-meetings and practice the school yells and cheers. The entire school will be in the gymnasium when the game starts tomorrow. Coach Bennett fully expects his team to win and sums it up in the following statement: "If Haverford holds the ball it will win. The team has a whole lot of pluck. The Main Line team has been forced to play open football and forward passes are used as one of the chief ground gainers. In the games played the pluck has just fallen short of the intended receiver's hands, but Bennett believes that if the oval comes within his men's reach the majority of times tomorrow Haverford will win."

Captain-Elect Enlisted Haverford's most severe loss was Marney Crossman, one of the greatest all-around athletes in the country. The Main Line college and captain-elect of this year's eleven. For three years Crossman played brilliantly at halfback, and was the team's punter. Last year he also developed as a drop-kicker, and scored the field goal which gave Haverford its margin of victory over Swarthmore. He was called to active service.

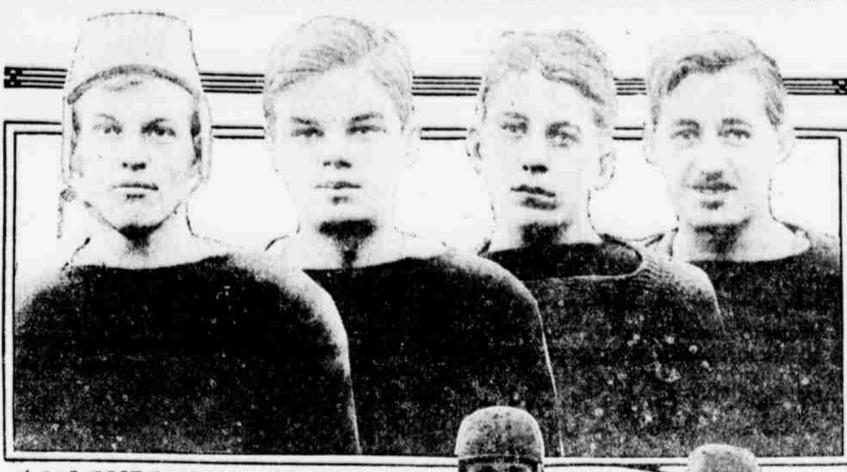
Others who undoubtedly would have been on the football team again had they not joined Uncle Sam's fighting forces on the Haverford College reconstruction unit, which went abroad last summer to help rebuild war-ravaged towns, included Sharp and Curtis, ends; Heyman and Moran, guards, and Moore, a tackle. Besides those men, Haverford lost through graduation Howard, center; Ramsey, fullback, and Van Dam, the other halfback. Ramsey, Van Dam and Crossman graduated together three years. With Seargeant's graduation also, Bennett was confronted with building an entire new backfield this year. Of the twenty-six gridiron battles played between the two colleges, from 1879 to 1916 inclusive, Swarthmore won thirteen, Haverford won eleven and two were ties. All cannot be classed as "annual" games, because there were breaks in the series from 1879 to 1883 and from 1904 to 1914, and two contests were staged in 1882, victory by Swarthmore next Saturday would give her a majority of victories in the total number of games, and whichever team wins will take the edge on the latest four-year brace of contests.

FINAL AUTO RACES AT BYBERRY TRACK TOMORROW

Prolo, Kain, Jones and Stricker, Local Daredevils, Enter Speedy Cars

Automobile racing around this section has received a wonderful boost this year. More meets have been held than in the last three years together. The grand climax of the season comes tomorrow, so Joe Davis informs us, at the Philadelphia County Fair grounds at Byberry, when the finale is the Eastern State Championship races. Five big races will draw the gasoline events to a close. A ten-mile free-for-all is the banner event of the program. The winner will carry away a big silver cup, emblematic of the Eastern State title. Many entries have been received from noted daredevils of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

HAVERFORD STARS WHO FACE SWARTHMORE TOMORROW



L. to R. CAPT. GILMORE, MITCHELL, MILLER and R. MILLER

CZAR BAN LOSING GRIP IN BASEBALL

American League Chief No Longer Can Dictate to Magnates

POSITION IS ASSAILED

Ban Johnson's position as Chief of Baseball was challenged today as never before since he became president of the American League. It is obvious that Johnson will not be the entire works next month when the big leagues get down to the annual meetings. Troubles of minor leagues and baseball in general will come up at these meetings. It appears Johnson will not have full sway in settlement.

Ban Is Reproached Well-informed followers of the game pointed to the scathing statement of Governor Tener and others highly connected with baseball, reproaching Johnson for his now-famous "no-bid" exemption statement. Baseball has shown itself to be patriotic so far.

President Dunn, of the Cleveland club, who today has suffered most heavily from the draft, has not uttered a word in support of the draft. In fact, he has offered his entire construction company to the guard. He is a contractor of some proportions. He has lost nine men to the army from his club, and others from his employees in other interests.

Many in Service Captain E. L. Huston, part owner of the Yankees, is serving in France. Hank Gowdy and Rabbit Maranville, two stars of the Boston Braves, voluntarily went into separate branches of service. Jack Barry, manager of the Red Sox, is in the navy, and with him went Chick Shorten, one of his outfielders.

Pitcher Ayres, of Washington, according to President Ben Mizer, will be drafted. Joe Jenkins, of the White Sox, is now in a southern training camp, and Jim Scott expects to be commissioned in the new army.

The Athletics, just on the point of budding into a real baseball club, lost many of their best men, and will have to start all over.

ROAD DRIVERS TO HOLD RACES ON SPEEDWAY The Road Drivers' Association will hold races over the Speedway course in Fairmount Park tomorrow, weather permitting. The officials of the club declared the season closed two weeks ago, but the recent good weather brought on the staging of the extra sport, which seemingly appears to hold plenty of interest among the local horsemen.

Tomorrow's sport over the Park track is an attractive one, for four or five classes will be the card. The feature number will be a free-for-all. The horses that are eligible in the event are Gene Direct, Todd Knelfeld, Van M. Strawberry and three other fast steppers. In last Saturday's trotting event, Todd Knelfeld held his class, winning a race, best time in 1:03.4.

The Chamounix speedway in West Fairmount Park, where the Philly horse brigade has held their races, is considered the best in the world. The course is almost straightaway. That good time can be made can be gleaned from the performance of "Dime" McCarron, who was driven by Gene Direct, Owen O'Neill and Thomas A. All of the aforementioned horses have made of one minute or better for half-mile dashes, which is record time for any course in the country.

ALIEN ENEMY SUSPECT KNEW AIRPLANE PLANS

Man Arrested at Shore Believed to Have Evaded Spy Round-Up at Hoboken

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 23. Gustave Boesch, formerly of Hoboken, arrested in a Michigan avenue hotel last night by detectives, acting under telegraphic instructions from the Attorney General's office, as an alien enemy, had access to airplane plans in the assembling plant of the Curtis Company here, the police said today.

Henry Lewis, United States Commissioner, declined to issue a warrant against the prisoner so that he might be arraigned and held in jail pending the appearance of secret service men to take charge of him. James Malseed, captain of detectives, thereupon announced that search will be held in jail here until the Government sends for him, no matter how long he has to wait.

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WANTED: A BOXER TO OPPOSE LEONARD IN BENEFIT SHOW BOUT

Many Good Scraps Arranged for Contests at Olympia December 19 to Aid Soldiers' Tobacco Fund—Nine Officials Selected

Evening Ledger Decisions of Last Night's Ring Bout NEW YORK.—Dave Astey outboxed Jimmy Thompson, Dave Miller drew with Eddie Kelly, Tommy Chin outboxed George Brown and Young Gorman defeated Frank Carr.

WANTED.—Clean-cut young fellow, in or out of draft, to engage in a four-round contest with Mr. Benny Leonard, champion of the world, at the Olympia on December 19. Address any sporting editor or Chairman Richard Kahn, 223 Chestnut street.

THE above advertisement does not appear in the Ledgers and columns. It is merely a manner of informing the public and the boxers that an opponent is wanted to box Benny at the big benefit show to be held at the Olympia on December 19. The various committees held a session yesterday at the Hotel Walton and the following bouts were arranged: Joe Tubber vs. Hank Murray; Johnny Tillman vs. Buck Fleming; Johnny Dundee vs. Young McGovern; Lew Tondler vs. Jack Russo; Willie Jackson vs. Bobby Reynolds; Joe Walsh vs. Irish Patsy; Eddie O'Keefe vs. Young Joe Borrell vs. Paul Doyle; Mattling Leonard vs. Joe Mandell. In addition, Young Jack O'Brien offered to meet Mike O'Dowd or Ted Lewis. Little Bear will meet the best man to be secured.

The foregoing is not a conglomeration of names; every boy mentioned is a boxer of established reputation. They need no introduction to local fans and the sportsmen who see the show will be treated to a royal evening. The purpose is a good one, the sporting writers are working to make the show a big success and it will soon be by their appearance at the turnstiles.

NINE referees offered their services and will handle the various bouts. They include Frank O'Brien, the Olympic official; Jack McGuigan, of the National; Sergeant Kathleen, of the marine corps; Herman Taylor, Tillman's manager; Gene Direct, Owen O'Neill and Thomas A. All of the aforementioned horses have made of one minute or better for half-mile dashes, which is record time for any course in the country.

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Scraps About Scrappers

Cambria show tonight. Herman Miller and Billy Kramer from Milwaukee meet in the final.

Promoter Hinkel wanted Benny Leonard and Johnny Griffith, but Johnny could not make 141.

Mike O'Dowd will come over about noon tomorrow. Jack McCarron expects to make him stop.

Gumbert Smith and Jim Burdock are continuing their agreement, with honors in favor of the lawyers.

Eddie Wallace and Frankie Fleming have been matched for ten rounds at Montreal, Canada, on December 5.

Eddie O'Keefe boxes the semi at the Olympia on Monday. His opponent will be Joe Lynch, of New York.

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PENNSYLVANIA CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNERS IN FINAL PRACTICE FOR COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Dresser, of Cornell, Favorite to Win Individual Honors in Tomorrow's Race—Glover, of Penn., Regarded as Dark Horse

COACH LAWSON ROBERTSON will give his Penn runners their last workout before the intercollegiate cross-country championship when he sends them through a short workout on Franklin Field this afternoon.

The big event of the year, which will end the season for Penn, will be the title race over the Van Cortlandt course in New York tomorrow afternoon. According to the Red and Blue runners themselves they have an even chance with Cornell to win the championship. Penn runners have been in three meets this year and have won two. They lost first in a triangular meet at Ithaca between Penn, Cornell and Cornell Tech, taking second to the Ithaca combination. The following week, Dartmouth was defeated by an overwhelming score at Franklin Park in Boston, and last Saturday the Invincible was defeated over the Van Cortlandt trail.

Dresser Will Be Pushed Hard Coach Robertson says that Dresser, of Cornell, is the favorite for individual honors, but he knows, although he is silent on the subject, that both McHale and Glover stand excellent chances of leading the Cornell star to the finish. Up at Ithaca, Dresser and Spear both beat McHale, who was the runner-up in the race. McHale has improved greatly and he may surprise the Ithacans. Glover also must be reckoned upon. He won the Columbia race for Penn, leading McHale home by a good margin. Most of the Van Cortlandt course is downgrade and it is just this sort of running that Dresser and Spear both excel in. McHale's best time during the summer and autumn track work in the Middle Atlantic five-mile title race was won the Junior national title at the same distance when the A. A. U. championships were held in St. Louis.

Yale Makes Formal Debut Seven runners will compete from each college, but only five will count in the scoring. The following will leave the Penn campus tomorrow morning for the race: Manager Fenner, Coach Robertson, Captain Brock, Fred Glover, Irwin, Cummings, Hill and McHale. Seven colleges will be represented in the meet and the race will mark the first appearance of Yale in anything formal this season. Besides Yale and Penn, Dartmouth, Columbia, City College of New York, M. I. T. and Cornell will enter teams. The race will be twice over the Van Cortlandt course of three miles.

For the first time in track history a freshman cross-country championship will be held under the auspices of the Intercollegiate A. A. A. In previous years the yearling title race was staged by one particular college. The freshman race will take place prior to the varsity event and will be only three miles, or once over the course. Coach Robertson will have six of his freshmen in the race. They are Kiviat, De Korn, Downes, Dwyer, Griffith and Anderson. Sammy Kiviat is the brother of Abel Kiviat, the famous New York printer, and De Korn is the brother of Fred De Korn, who ran at Penn a few years ago.

The list of injured are Fred Walker, center, and Andrew Cuellar. The afternoon was devoted to dummy signal practice. The star tackle, Kiviat, was moved to fullback and worked with speed on this job, mastering his signals with ease. Coach Harris gave the Indians a blackboard talk in the cage this evening and warned them that they would have to put forth extraordinary efforts to make a strong showing against the Philadelphia Cardinals' squad which will go to Philadelphia on Saturday morning train and will stop at the Hotel Normandie. A small delegation of Indian boys and girls will accompany the team. The line-up is subject to change within a short time after the start of the game owing to the general bruised condition of the players after the Georgia contest.

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